

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3180
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MULTI-STATE COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES BILL, 2000
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Bill, 2000 has come into force;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Central Registrar to ensure that the MSCSs do not resort to irregularities, corruption, misuse of the resources?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Question does not arise.
- (c): The Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 (39 of 2002) after being assented by the President has been published in the Gazette of India. The Act would be notified bringing it into force, in due course of time.
- (d): The Central Registrar has to function within the ambit of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act. Whenever cases of irregularities, misuse of funds of the Society, misappropriation, etc. are brought to the notice of the Central Registrar, appropriate action under the Act is taken.